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SUBJECT: GOIBURU CASE.

REF: A) 77 ASUNCION 4376; B) 77 ASUNCION 4074;
C) 77 STATE 236176

1. NEW INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM ARGENTINA BY WASHINGTON SOURCES TO THE EFFECT THAT DR. AUGUSTIN GOIBURU IS STILL ALIVE AND HAS BEEN IN PARAGUAY. THIS INFORMATION CLAIMS THAT GOIBURU HAS BEEN OR WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO ARGENTINA, PROBABLY UNDER POLICE CUSTODY. (WE REALIZE THIS CONFLICTS WITH ASUNCION'S LATEST INFORMATION IN REF A) HE-REPORTEDLY WILL BE KEPT IN AN ARGENTINE HOSPITAL UNTIL HE RECUPERATES FROM HARSH TREATMENT, AND THEN RELEASED TO REJOIN HIS WIFE.

2. THE WASHINGTON SOURCE DOES NOT NECESSARILY CREDIT THE

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VALIDITY OF THIS INFORMATION, ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE STORY COULD BE A MOPOCO PLOY TO REVIVE THE GOIBURU CASE.

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HOWEVER, THE SOURCE ALSO DOES NOT REJECT THE IDEA THAT GOIBURU MAY STILL BE ALIVE, AND WISHES THE EMBASSIES TO BE AWARE OF THIS INFORMATION.

3. THE REPORT IS CONSIDERED SENSITIVE AND SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES. THE EMBASSIES SHOULD BE ALERT TO ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE AND ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT. VANCE

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